MORRIS DIDN'T ANSWER

"HAPPY JACK" SAID TO HAVE DIED IN KANSAS.

Last Heard of Him Was That He Had Broken Jail at Olathe-J. C. Cruikshank Is on His Bond for 85,000.

"Happy Jack" Morris, who killed a ne gro special watchman named Reuben Johnson, did not answer to his name when his case was called in the criminal court yesterday. He was out on \$5,000 bond furnished by J. C. Cruikshank. Morris' attorneys claim that he died in Kansas a short time ago. The last heard of him he had broken jail at Olathe, where he had been arrested on some trivial charge. No news of his death has ever been conveyed to the court and until proof of his demise is received Cruikshank will be held liable on

Morris was stealing watermelons from a wagon at the market when he was detected by Johnson, a special watchman em-ployed by commission men near the mar-

Phillip McCrory, who killed Arthur F. Madden September 7, 1897, secured a continuance, as did also William H. Mack, charged with murder in the second degree. The third trial of Frank Crowley, for the killing of Ernest Dunlap, Carnival night of 1897, will take place February 27.

Judge Wofford appointed attorneys for Fred Linderman, who killed his sweetheart, Belle McElheney, a few months ago, in a jealous rage.

IN THE HANDS OF THE MARSHAL The Stock of the Bankrupt Firm of

L. H. Fielding & Co. Will Be Sold at Auction.

The stock of the bankrupt firm of L. H. Fielding & Co. will be sold by the United States marshal at public auction, so the court decided yesterday morning. Attorneys representing the creditors were present for the purpose of urging the appointment of W. A. Powell as trustee, he being the choice of the majority, but the court decided, in view of the circumces surrounding the selection of the trustee, the contest having assumed a tinge of bitterness, to delegate the task of disposing of the goods to the marshal. In discussing the question the court indorsed the course pursued by Referee Crittenden in declining to ratify the election of S. M. Stone as trustee, and commended him for not acting on the election of Mr. Powell to the same position. The marshal, he thought, would act for the best interests of all the creditors and in the end the best results would be obtained.

As another inventory is not necessary the goods will be placed on sale at an early day. They will first be divided into lots and each lot will be offered for sale separately. If the method is not satisfactory the lots will be bunched and then offered as a bulk proposition. The \$39,000 on hand will be held until the goods are disposed of. Then the assets will be divided pro rata among the creditors. trustee, the contest having assumed

and his victim were negroes. The shoot-ing was the result of a quarrel over a game ing was the result of a quarrel over a game of "craps" at Independence.

George Scott alias G. F. Russell, the much married man who was advised by his lawyer to attempt an escape from Deputy Marshal Kenney and was halted by a shot in the arm, was indicted for bigamy.

Other indictments were:

For burglary—John Johnson, Henry Moss, H. Wendenberg, John White, David Robinson.

For grand larceny—Jack Adams, David Stewart, Charles Mitchell. For forgery—John Hughes, Charles Clark.

SOME KNOTTY QUESTIONS.

Rival Claimants to Swedish Southwestern Air Their Troubles

in Ross' Court. A case of alleged petit larceny, which seems to involve more than the usual num-ber of questions, was tried before Justice Ross yesterday and was taken under ad visement. Axell Excell, until recently manager of the Swedish Southwestern, is the prisoner and A. B. and N. B. Olson, who recently foreclosed a mortgage on the paper, are the complaining witnesses. Excell had been employed by Mrs. Charlotte Bergman, of Texas, to run the paper for her. When the mortgage on the paper was foreclosed Excell says he also had claims against the office and answers the charge of the state, that he took from the mail that came to the office after the foreclosure, letters containing money, with the statement that his claim on the money was better than that of the mortgagers. A civil suit on the same question is also pending.

Ate Their Plunder.

John Tobin and Leo Cornier, two boys of about 14 years each who were arrested last week on complaints charging burglary, sworn out by Jacob Schmidt, a storekeeper at Thirty-first and Oak streets, were fined 11 and costs yesterday by Justice Spitz. "The boys ate all their plunder," said the static." and it didn't seem right to boys the justice. "and it didn't seem right to charge train at 10:40 a. m., fo them with a felony for that, so we decided office, 823 Main street.

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to make it petit larceny." The plunder consisted of candy, chewing gum and two packages of shredded cocoanut.

Montgall in Jail Without Bond. W. B. Montgall, who shot the negro boy, Ossie Monteen, Sunday, at Twelfth and Harrison streets, was arraighed be-fore Justice Ross yesterday. The charge against him was assault with intent to kill, and he was locked up without bond to await the results of his yietim's injuries.

Haines Case Continued.

ployed by commission men near the market. Johnson pursued Morris and was deliberately shot to death.

Several other murder cases were set for trial in the criminal court yesterday and one or two continued.

Bill Adler's case was set for March 13. His last murder was that of a negro, William Johnson. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for this crime, but the supreme court allowed him a new trial.

Held on Charges of Forgery.

William Miller was held to the grand jury by Justice Spitz yesterday on two charges of forgery. Miller-or Allen-wis arrested about two weeks ago on the complaints of a coal dealer and a grocer, who claimed he had bought goods of them, offering in payment checks purporting to be signed by J. C. Duffy, the undertaker. The checks proved to be bad.

Court Briefs.

Eighty-five appeal cases from the police court will be called in the criminal court to-day. Lillie Mallon has brought suit for divorce from James Mallon, on the grounds of adultery.

Pleasant Lawson, who tried to stab Jud-son M. Biddle a year ago last October, was fined \$100 and costs on a plea of guilty in the criminal court yesterday. Again the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charg-de with grave robbing, has been continued. It was set for hearing before Justice Spitz yesterday, but on the ground of the absence of Senator Lyon, who is the doctor's attor-ney, a continuance for a week was se-cured.

The killing of Charles Watson by Jack Haines, of Topeka; was investigated by the grand jury yesterday. The fatal shooting occurred in Colwell's saloon, 1036 Union avenue, last Wednesday night. Haines is a ticket broker, and had known Watson for twenty years.

TEXAS STREET RAILWAYS.

Lathrop Karnes Descants on the De lights of Riding in Galveston Street Cars.

J. L. Karnes, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip in the South, as one of the guests of J. J. Shepherd, superintendent of the Pittsburg & Gulf termnals in this city, and the Local Freight

FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS.

G. W. Scott, the Much Married Man,
Must Answer to the Charge
of Bigamy.

The grand jury returned fourteen indictments yesterday. One of the grand jurors stated that the jury's work would possibly be finished by Wednesday, but probably not before Friday.

Ernest Laws, who killed John Logan Nowember 1, was indicted for murder in the first degree. His case was set for trial March 20, in the criminal court. Both Laws and his victim were negroes. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a game in last in this city, and the Local Freight Agents'. Association. Mr. Karnes was greatly interested in the street railway systems of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters was peakly interested in the street railway systems of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the Local Freight Agents'. Association. Mr. Karnes was greatly interested in the street railway systems of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters was peakly interested in the street railway systems of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters was peakly interested in the street railway systems of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where the perfect level of the city, and the pleasters of Galveston and Houston, where and the user cell set in the city in the country in the country with a sea worm, which bores in the pilling. In salt water three years is figured on as about the life of pilling, but in fresh water they say that the timbers will last from four to five times as long. The animal so destructive in salt water can not live in the fresh. Similar conditions hold with the barnacles, also. Much of the enormous cost of drydocking the ships and scraping their bottoms is saved when they are run occasionally through fresh water, as they will be there, the barnacles, I suppose, being unable to live there, just as the sea worms." with a sea worm, which bores in the piling.

A pocketbook was found at the Union depot yesterday by Roy Parker, an 8-year-old newsboy of Council Grove, Kas., which he promptly turned over to the depot master. It contained a small amount of money and a check on the National Bank of Falls City, Neb., payable to the order of O. T. Goodwin, Marshall, Mo. It will be held for identification by the owner.

Getting Ready for Concerts. The work of preparing Convention hall for the great Sousa concerts is going ahead rapidly. Work is progressing on the railing separating the arena boxes from the arena. Architect Hill has the plans and specifications about completed for the stage and the immense sounding board, and the carpenters will begin work on these probably to-day or to-morrow.

Will Talk About Good Ronds. "Good Roads" will be the subject before the Commercial Club to-night, the mem-bers being favored with an address on that subject by William H. Morse, of St. Louis, who is president of the State and Interstate Good Roads Association. Sev-eral other matters will also be given con-sideration during the evening.

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BURNHAM'S BUSY DAY. Forty-eight Cases Disposed Of in Police Court Yesterday-Twenty-

two Sent to Workhouse. The busy day sign was displayed in the police courtroom yesterday morning. It was the largest Monday docket that Judge Burnham has been called upon to dispose await the results of his victim's injuries.
His preliminary hearing is set for Friday.
Ossle Monteen is at the city hospital in a critical condition. He was still alive at a late hour last night, but the attending surgeon says his chances for recovery are very slim. The surgeons have been unable to locate the bullet, but it is believed to have ranged downward toward the left lung.

Burnham has been called upon to dispose of in many months and it was nearly noon before the last case was finished. Sixty-five offenders were gathered in by the police Sunday and Sunday night. Of this number seventeen were discharged and fines ranging from \$2 to \$150 were assessed against the others. Twenty-two of the offenders were unable to pay the fines ranging from \$2 to \$150 were assessed against the others. Twenty-two of the offenders were unable to pay the fines chalked up against them and they were sent out to Ben Warner's Flora avenue whiter resort sent out to Ben Warner's Flora avenue winter resort.

Plain drunks, howling drunks, peace disturbers and other offenders were packed like sardines in a box in the detention room when court convened. In four hours the docket had been cleared and the city's exchequer had been swelled to a considerable extent. Sunday was an uncommonly busy day for the bluecoats. A score or more of persons arrested on the Sabbath were not arraigned in cout yesterday, but will appear before the bar of justice to-day. The police are credited with over 100 arrests last Sunday.

TOOK TOO MUCH MORPHINE. T. F. Fitzgerald, a Wealthy Stockman

of Nevada, Had a Narrow Escape.

T. F. Fitzgerald, a wealthy stockman from Yarrington, Nev., was discovered in an unconscious condition in a room at the Delta house at 1972 Union avenue at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and Assistant Police Surgeon Manahan was summoned to attend him. Dr. Manahan found Fitzgerald

suffering from an overdose of morphine and after the usual remedies had been applied he was soon out of danger. When he was first discovered by a guest of the house the smell of gas was detected in the was first discovered by a guest of the house the smell of gas was detected in the house the smell of gas was detected in the Bottom of the Complained of feeling bad and took a dose of morphine to relieve his pains. By discovered separate rooms. When the former retires he complained of feeling bad and took a dose of morphine to relieve his pains. By discovered separate rooms. When the former retires he complained of feeling bad and took a dose of morphine to relieve his pains. By discovered in the complained of feeling bad and took a dose of morphine to relieve his pains. By discovered in the complained of feeling bad and took a dose of morphine to relieve his pains. By discovered in the property of the average being about \$160 to 100 t

Gladys Cox, the 16-year-old daughter of T. B. Cox, a wealthy farmer who lives near Belton, saddled a horse Sunday afteroon and rode to Belton, where she took a train for Kansas City. When she arrived

less.

The father of the young woman feared that she had met with an accident and he at once started out to search for her. At Belton he learned that she had taken a train for this city and he came on in search of her. He called at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and left a description of the missing girl. Detectives have been detailed on the case.

Weather To-day Cold and Fair.



register near the treezing point, but in the afternoon there will be a change for the Yesterday the maximum temperature

Tenm and Driver Disappear.

G. W. Ellis, a dairyman at 3438 Troost avenue, reported to the police yesterday that his driver, Elmer McDonald, left his place Sunday morning with a team and wagon belonging to him and has not been seen since. McDonald was to have been back by noon Sunday. His employer is unable to account for his strange conduct, The police were given a description of the missing driver and the team and wagon which he drove off.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY. Mrs. George DeWolfe and children are

Mrs. Robert Carey, is the guest for the week of Mrs. Sponsler, in St. Joseph. Mrs. W. W. Morse has returned home, after a visit to Leavenworth friends. Miss Agnes Doyle, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence W. Hastings. Mrs. Henry F. Leonard and Miss Mary Smith are spending the week with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hope will leave this week for a ten days' visit in St. Louis and Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Walter M. Jaccard and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hudsen have gone to Old Mexico for an extended tour.

Mrs. Clifford Histed and her little daugh-ter, Katherine, of Leavenworth, are visit-ing Mrs. George Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Bigger and little daughter have gene to Asheville, N. C., to remain a month or six weeks. Miss Maud Swygard will entertain eighty guests Friday evening in honor of the Se-ciety of Literature and History and the alumnae.

Miss Eileen Cosgriff, of Atchison, form-erly of Kansas City, won the first prize at the declamatory contest in the Atchi-son high school, last Friday evening. The women of Beacon Hill Congregational church, assisted by Miss Olive B. Wilson, will entertain their friends with a travesty and farce on Thursday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, in Ariel hall, 1214 East Twenty-fourth street. The proceeds are to augment the building fund.

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PARADE VERDICT FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

the Entire Tract-Were Offered \$250,000 but Value It at

The Parade condemnation verdict was returned in Judge Slover's division of the Gates and W. W. Kendali \$142,500 for the and bounded by Fifteenth street on the (now the Paseo) on the west, and a line 125 feet north of the alley north of Eigneenth street on the south. This is at the

The highest assessments are in the vimity of Eighteenth and Euclid, Fifteenth and Grand avenue, Eighteenth and Highand, Eighteenth and Walnut and Nineteenth and Forest. The largest amount assessed against any one lot is \$260, near Euclid and Eighteenth. The greatest majorlty of the assessments range from \$2 to \$5. In one of the additions farthest from the Parade, the assessments per lot ranged as follows: 42 cents, 84 cents, \$1.68, \$2,10, \$4.62 and \$5.88. No one lot in the addition was assessed lower than 42 cents, and none higher than \$5.88, the great majority being about midway between those

Nearly all the assessments were at the following points in the South park dis-trict: Between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, on Walnut and Grand avenue, the assessments range from \$49 to \$203. Many of them are \$13 each,
Between Euclid and Olive, on Eighteenth, several lots are assessed from \$50 to \$260

Grove Now City Property.

Brooklyn Avenue Case Goes Over. The case of the Brooklyn Avenue Rallway Company, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the operation of the power house at Tenth street and Euclid avenue, was continued in police court yesterday until next Friday. The hearing of testimony on the part of the prosecution was had a week ago and the case was continued until yesterday afternoon to give the defense time to introduce evidence. The defendants were not ready yesterday afternoon, however, and the case went over until Friday. It is not thought that the charges against the company will be pushed in the light of information that many improvements are to be made at the company's power house as soon as plans can be per-The case of the Brooklyn Avenue Rallway house as soon as plans can be per

Thieves Rob Dr. Murphy's Home. Thieves Rob Dr. Marphy's Home.

Thieves entered the dwelling house of Dr.
F. E. Murphy at the southwest corner of
Eleventh street and Prospect avenue some
time Sunday night and stole about \$150
worth of jewelry and wearing apparel.
Among the articles taken were a lady's
gold watch worth \$50, a breastpin set with
diamonds, worth \$50, and a diamond brooch
worth \$25. The police were notified of the
robbery yesterday and given a description
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J. C. Gates and W. W. Kendall Own

circuit court yesterday. It awards to J. C. twenty-three and one-half-acre tract of north, Woodland avenue on the east, Flora rate of \$6,043 an acre.

Benefit assessments to the amount of the erdict are levied by the jury upon the 12,000 tracts of land in the South park district. This district is bounded by Fifteenth street on the north, Cleveland avenue on the east, Thirty-first street on the outh and Main street on the west.

In the vicinity of Eighteenth and Nine-teenth and Highland and Vine, from \$22

days, were: L. M. Miller, W. W. McEntire, John H. North, J. Will Merrill, William B. Thayer, August Jaiser.

Seven-tenths of the cost of the park is levied against the ground lying between Fifteenth street and the Belt Line tracks. This leaves about \$42,000 of the cost to be paid by property owners farther south.

W. W. Kendall and J. C. Gates are neighbors, living at 1919 and 1920 Independence boulevard. Both are large property holders. Mr. Kendall is president of the Kendall Boot and Shoe Company.

The verdict falls far short of the estimate placed upon the land by the owners and their witnesses, and they are considering the advisability of taking an appeal. They were offered \$250,000 for the ground several years ago and value it now at \$380,000.

South side property owners who have been fighting the Parade proposition have declared they would not oppose a verdict for \$150,000.

On the favorable report of Clarence Palmer, special commissioner appointed to check up and see that all payments had been made on the ground taken, an order was made by Judge Gibson, of the criminal court, vesting the title to "The Grove" in the city. 'This is the park south of the Exposition building, on Fifteenth street. It contains ten and one-half acres, and cost \$155,000.



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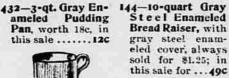
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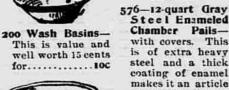
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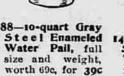
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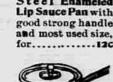
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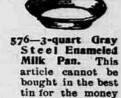
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